

# MANORVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Department of Education  
and Training

Newsletter 10  
June 22nd, 2023

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### End of Term

The last day of term 2 is **on Friday**. Students will be **dismissed at 2.30 pm**.

**Term 3 starts on Monday July 10 for all students.**

A final assembly will be held online on Friday morning. There will be no student presentations or awards.

**Hot Dog Day** will be held Friday. All orders should have been returned last week. No late orders can be accepted now. Thank you to the Parents' Club who organised the day and the volunteers who assisted.

### Reports

Student reports became available on compass yesterday.

Parent/Carers Teacher conferences will be held in week 1 & 2 next term. Booking time sheets can be accessed on Compass.

### Staffing

Next term Mrs Molony will taking long service leave until November. She will be replaced in the LLI program by Ms Haley Murphy.

Mr Russell will be taking long service leave until August 14. Due to teacher shortages, it has not been possible to have a single teacher to replace him. Mrs Renee Beecham will be taking the class for three days per week and on the other days a CRT will take the class.

We will be welcoming two new aides to the school. Cristina Pisano and Ngoc Van Thao Nguyen who will be supporting many students.

Mr Smith will be working at another primary school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. During that time other staff will take on some of his duties.

### Winter School Uniform

As the weather cools down students should be wearing their **winter school uniform**. Our uniform is available from Rushford's in Barnes Place Werribee.

Families experiencing difficulty can contact Mr Smith for uniform provided by States Schools' Relief. There is some second hand uniform available for purchase at the office.

### Prep Enrolments 2024 and tours

Next term we will be running tours for prep 2024 families each week until the end of term. The dates for the tours will be at 10:00am - July 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, and August 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to attend one of these tours, please contact the office on 9741 6300.

Families wishing to enrol a prep student for 2024 will be given an application form to submit. **The application forms are available from the office and can be downloaded from the website.** These forms must be returned to the school by July 10.

### Glasses for Kids program

The year 3 students will be seen by the optometrist on the first Tuesday of next term.

Helen Watson  
Principal



### SCHOOL MISSION

The school's purpose is to develop optimistic and aspirational students who have the academic and social foundations to become responsible citizens.

### UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Wednesday 3:00-3:30pm

Friday 8:50-9:20am

**(Times and days TBC)**

Please refer to our "Dates to Remember" section of the newsletter.

**Out of Hours School Care  
Camp Australia  
Ph: 0405 428 328**

### Happy Families

Sponsored by Parents' Club

### SCHOOL OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS:

**Phone:**

9741 6300

**Email:**

manorvale.ps@education.vic.gov.au

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

- \* Cash
- \* Eftpos
- \* Cheque
- \* BPay



**Dates to Remember**

**Term 2**

Yr 1-4 Selected	CSEF Applications Close	23/06/2023
All	Swimming Program - every Wednesday Term 2	
All	Hot Dog Day end of term lunch	23/06/2023
All	<b>End of term dismissal—2:30pm</b>	23/06/2023

**Term 3**

All	Prep Tours July	10,17,24,31/07/2023
Yr 5/6	Camp Narmbool balance due	01/08/2023
All	Prep Tours August	7,14,21,28/08/2023
All	Premiers' Reading Challenge closes	08/09/2023

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**TERM DATES 2023**

Term 1	27th January to 6th April
Term 2	24th April to 23rd June
Term 3	10th July to 15th September
Term 4	2nd October to 20 December

**SCHOOL HOURS 2023**

Start	9:00 am
Lunch in rooms	11:30 am to 11:40 am
Lunch Play	11:40 am to 12:10 pm
Snack in rooms	1:50 pm to 1:55 pm
Recess Play	1:55 pm to 2:25 pm
Dismissal	3:15 pm
OHSC Bell	3:12 pm

**REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES**

To avoid receiving a phone call or a note/letter from the school when your child is absent please remember to contact the school using one of the following methods:

1. Reporting on the Compass Portal
2. Contact the school by telephone on 9741 6300
3. Send an email to [manorvale.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:manorvale.ps@education.vic.gov.au)
4. Write a letter or note to the classroom teacher explaining your child's absence
5. Verbally inform the classroom teacher.

**If families have not advised the school of a student absence, a text message will be sent at 10:00am alerting the family. Families are expected to respond to the school with a reason for the absence as soon as possible.**

**Lost Property**

There are quite a few garments in the lost property basket outside the staffroom in the foyer.

Next term, all items will be laundered and placed in the Second Hand Uniform shop.

If your child/ren is missing their jacket or jumper, please come and check lost property.



# EYNESBURY WINTER Festival '23

**23 JUNE - 9 JULY**



FOR MORE INFORMATION & TICKETS TO OUR ICE SKATING RINK, VISIT  
**EYNESBURYWINTERFESTIVAL.COM.AU**

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GROUP**



MEET ME IN  
TARNEIT

# FIREFLY NIGHT MARKET

Saturday 24 June  
3pm – 9pm

Penrose Promenade Park, Tarneit



Jobs, Skills,  
Industry  
and Regions






A FREE WYNDHAM CITY EVENT

# Winter STREET PARTY

**FRI 23 JUNE, 5PM-9PM**

**WATTON ST, WERRIBEE**

[wyndham.vic.gov.au/winter](http://wyndham.vic.gov.au/winter)

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# HUGE DAY/NIGHT SALE

**DOOR  
PRIZE  
TICKETS**

**FILL A SMALL  
BASKET  
FOR \$10**

**RECEIVE  
A FREE  
DOOR PRIZE  
TICKET WITH  
THE \$10  
BASKET**

**1ST PRIZE-  
MOVIE PACK  
2ND PRIZE -  
SPORTS PACK  
3RD PRIZE-  
CHOC/  
LOLLY PACK**

**FILL A LARGE  
BASKET  
FOR \$20**

**RECEIVE A  
FREE DRINK  
WITH THE \$20  
BASKET**



**\*MENS AND WOMENS  
CLOTHING ONLY**



**DATE: FRIDAY- JUNE 23RD, 2023**

**TIME: 9AM- 7 PM**

**LOCATION: THE SALVATION ARMY THRIFT SHOP  
84 SYNNOT ST, WERRIBEE**



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Manorvale  
Primary School



12 – 23 June

## Big Art Show!

Showcasing your children's  
creativity to the community.

As part of Big Art Weeks, join us in  
After School Care for a celebration of all  
children's art hosted by Jill Green.

Open afternoon  
for all Manorvale  
PS Families!

After School Care  
will still run as normal!



Thursday  
22 June 2023  
4:00pm - 5:45pm  
After School Care

Plus, yummy  
afternoon tea  
for everyone!



Register free and book now at [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)

by  Camp  
Australia



## Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

To Parents/Caregivers,

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Manorvale Primary School is excited to be participating. The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 to highlight the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 8 September 2023.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 6 are challenged to read at least 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

All students will be coming home this week with their user name (which is their first and last name as recorded on the roll plus a number) and password which they can use to log onto the reading challenge application to enter their books at home. Children will also be bringing home a reading record log where they can record the books they have read and they will be given the opportunity to enter them onto the website at school if they do not have access at home or need assistance. The challenge website is <https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge>

We would like to see all students participating in this challenge as it is complimentary to our classroom and library reading programs. Aside from entering books no additional work is required!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you,

Kate Hooper  
(Librarian)